

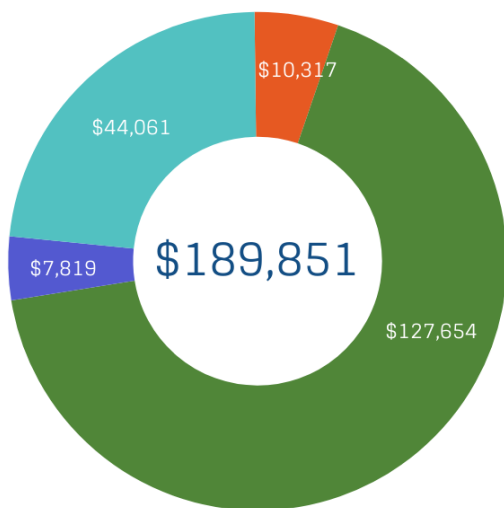
# LYNN

## Funded Partners

Catholic Charities North, Family and Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Lynn Parks and Recreation Department, Lynn Police Department, Straight Ahead Ministries

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts's Charles E. Shannon Community Safety Initiative (Shannon) is modeled after the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's Comprehensive Gang Model (CGM). Shannon is a multi-sector approach used to address a community's gang and youth violence problem. Each community receiving Shannon funding demonstrates the presence of risk factors for youth and gang violence. In each Shannon community, partners implement strategies that align with the CGM and respond to community problems. These strategies include education and employment opportunities, case management and street outreach or intervention, positive youth development and recreation, and coordinating a law enforcement response through suppression. Shannon participants must be between the ages of 10-24 years, live in a high-risk area, and be high-risk or at-risk of becoming involved, or are currently involved, in gang activity. To learn more visit: <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/shannon-community-safety-initiative-csi>

## Funding Allocation



## 771 Total Youth Served

74%  
At-Risk



Youth in danger of engaging in risky behavior or gang activity due to the presence of known risk factors such as exposure to gang affiliates in their home or community.

9%  
High-Risk



Youth exposed to the same risk factors as at-risk youth, as well as additional risk factors such as school failure, dropping out, truancy, substance abuse, and gang involvement as an affiliate or member not yet participating in violent criminal activity.

17%  
Proven-Risk



Youth who are perpetrators or victims of shooting or stabbing violence, and/or are known gang members.

=10% of Youth Served

## Shannon Strategies & Outcomes

Positive Youth Development & Recreation\*



560

Participated in Recreation Programs

409

Stayed Away from Gang Activity

Case Management & Street Outreach or Intervention



75

Received Street Outreach Services

43

Received Case Management Services

Education & Employment



11

Completed a Subsidized Employment Program

11

Obtained Unsubsidized Employment

Suppression



56

Hot Spot Patrols Completed

33

Law Enforcement Supported Home Visits

Community Mobilization



653

People Attended Events, Meetings, and Presentations

46

Community Events, Meetings, and Presentations Held

\* Positive Youth Development refers to intentional efforts to provide opportunities for youth to enhance their interests, skills, and abilities.

## Community Risk Factors

Massachusetts		Lynn
6,811,779	Total Population (2016 Estimate)	92,697
11.4%	Population Lives in Poverty	20.0%
3.8%	Unemployment Rate	4.0%
953,748	Total School Population) (2016-2017)	15,299
30.2%	Economically Disadvantaged	51.7%
1.8%	High School Dropout Rate	5.1%

Sources: [www.census.gov/quickfacts](http://www.census.gov/quickfacts); [profiles.doe.mass.edu/](http://profiles.doe.mass.edu/); [www.mass.gov/lwd/economic-data/](http://www.mass.gov/lwd/economic-data/)

## Gang Activity in Lynn

10  
Street Gangs

200  
Gang Members

During 2017, the Lynn Police Department monitored the activity of approximately 10 identified gangs with an estimated 200 gang members and associates. Older gang members were involved in trafficking weapons and selling drugs. A group of middle school and high school teens emerged calling themselves "Glo-Boys." Younger gang members promoted their gangs through wearing their colors, tagging buildings, and on social media.

## 5-Year Crime Trends for Young People Ages 10-24, 2013-2017

